IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/006,337 Filed: January 13, 1998 Filed: January 13, 1998) Group Art Unit: 1755)) Examiner: K. GROUP)	RECEIVED
For: BIOACTIVE SOL-GEL COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS PETITION FOR EXT))) (TENSION OF TIME	MAR 0 8 1999 CROINP 1700

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to Examiner's Office Action dated October 29, 1998:

one month to February 28, 1999; the extension fee is [X] \$ 55.00 [] \$ 110.00.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated

[X] An extension fee in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed.

Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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